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SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMIC GROUPS
AND NITRIC OXIDE DONOR GROUPS, AND
THEIR USE IN THE PREPARATION OF
MEDICAMENTS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.